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SUBJECT:FOUR POWER SUMMIT; TEXT OF BERLIN DECLARATION

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1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DECLARATION
ON BERLIN AGREED BY POLITICAL DIRECTORS AD REFERENDUM TO
CAPITALS:

BEGIN TEXT:A. THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS (OR: THE HEADS
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OF STATE AND OF GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES,
THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE FRG) HAVE REVIEWED QUESTIONS
RELATING TO THE SITUATION IN GERMANY AND PARTICULARLY
BERLIN.

B. THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AT
THE POSITIVE EFFECTS WHICH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF

3 SEPTEMBER 1971 HAS HAD ON THE SITUATION IN AND AROUND BERLIN. THEY AGREED THAT THE STRICT OBSERVANCE AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, WHICH ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF THE SITUATION, ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE STRENGTHENING OF DETENTE, THE MAINTENANCE OF SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION THROUGHOUT

EUROPE. THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM NOTED THAT DETENTE WOULD BE SERIOUSLY THREATENED IF ANY ONE OF THE FOUR SIGNATORY POWERS TO THE QA WERE NOT TO RESPECT FULLY THE UNDERTAKINGS CONFIRMED BY THE SIGNATORY POWERS IN THE AGREEMENT AND IN THE QUADRIPARTITE DECLARATION OF 9 NOVEMBER 1972.

C. THE THREE POWERS RECALLED THAT THE Q A WAS BASED EXPLICITLY ON THE FACT THAT QUADRIPARTITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE CORRESPONDING WARTIME AND POST-WAR FOUR POWER AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS WERE NOT AFFECTED. THEY REAFFIRMED THAT THIS STATUS OF THE SPECIAL AREA OF BERLIN COULD NOT BE MODIFIED UNILATERALLY. THE THREE POWERS WILL CONTINUE TO REJECT ALL ATTEMPTS TO PUT IN QUESTION THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE SOVIET UNION RETAIN RELATING TO GERMANY AS A WHOLE AND TO ALL FOUR SECTORS OF BERLIN.

D. THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS RECALLED THAT ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS IN THE QA IS THE AFFIRMATION THAT THE TIES BETWEEN THE WSB AND THE FRG SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AND
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DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT. THIS CONFORMS WITH THE INTERESTS AND WISHES OF THE PEOPLE DIRECTLY CONCERNED. IN THIS REGARD, THE THREE POWERS TOOK SPECIAL NOTE OF EFFORTS BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PROVISIONS OF THE QA RELEVANT TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN ABROAD, TO ENABLE THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN TO PROFIT FROM THE PRACTICAL BENEFITS OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

E. THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS PLEDGED THEIR COOPERATION IN MAINTAINING A POLITICAL SITUATION CONDUCIVE TO THE VITALITY AND PROSPERITY OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. THE THREE POWERS EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS OF THE FRG AND THE (NEXT WORD UNDERLINED) SENAT OF BERLIN TO ENSURE THAT THE WESTERN SECTORS REMAIN AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE IN WHICH TO INVEST AND TO WORK- THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CITY'S SECURITY, WHICH

IS AN INDISPENSABLE PREREQUISITE FOR ITS ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. END TEXT.

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